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PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Aug 2022 - Current

EDUCATION

AUG 2015 - AUG 2022 Ph.D. in ECONOMICS, **Auburn University**, AL

AUG 2015 - DEC 2016 M.S. in ECONOMICS, **Auburn University**, AL

JUL 2011 - MAY 2013 M.A. in FINANCIAL ECONOMICS,
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India

JUN 2007 - MAY 2010 B.A.(Hons.) in ECONOMICS,
ARSD College, Delhi University, India

SPECIALIZATIONS

Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Crime, Financial Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Undergraduate: Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics (Introductory and Intermediate), Money and Banking, Corporate Finance, Investments, Managerial Finance

Graduate: Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Microeconomics (Core), Macroeconomics (Core), Health Economics and Microeconometrics

PAST POSITIONS

SPRING 2017-SUMMER 2022	<i>Graduate Instructor at AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AUBURN, AL, USA</i>
JAN 2014-JUN 2015	<i>Academic Associate at INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT BANGALORE, INDIA</i>
MAY 2012-JUL 2012	<i>Research Analyst at RELIGARE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD., NEW DELHI, INDIA</i>
JUL 2010-JUL 2011	<i>Research Analyst at INVIGORATE INSUTRADE PVT. LTD., MUMBAI, INDIA</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SPRING 2026	ECON 316: Econometrics (With R), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
FALL 2025	ECON 280: Health Economics, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
SPRING 2024	ECON 499: Independent Study (Econometrics II - With R), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
SPRING 2023	ECON 499: Independent Study, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
FALL 2022-SPRING 2025	ECON 316: Econometrics (With R), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
FALL 2022-SPRING 2026	ECON 103: Principles of Microeconomics, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, <i>Asst. Professor</i>
SPRING 2021-SUMMER 2022	ECON 2020: Principles of Microeconomics, Auburn University, <i>Graduate Instructor</i>
FALL 2020	ECON 4000: Economics of Work and Pay, Auburn University, <i>Graduate Instructor</i>
SPRING 2019-SUMMER 2020	ECON 2020: Principles of Microeconomics, Auburn University, <i>Graduate Instructor</i>
SPRING 2017-FALL 2018	ECON 2030: Principles of Macroeconomics, Auburn University, <i>Graduate Instructor</i>
FALL 2016	ECON 3030: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Auburn University (<i>Teaching Assistant</i> for Dr. Liliana P. Stern)
FALL 2015- SPRING 2016	ECON 2020: Principles of Microeconomics, Auburn University (<i>Teaching Assistant</i> for Dr. Macy Finck)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Was the KORUS FTA a Horrible Deal?” with Hyeongwoo Kim, Madeline H. Kim and Jie Zhang, **Open Economics Review**, November 2025.

“The Impact of Visibility on School Athletic Finances: An Empirical Analysis using Google Trends” with Sarthak S. Behera, **Empirical Economics**, July 2025.

“Effects of Early Childhood Exposure to Pollution on Crime: Evidence from 1970 Clean Air Act”, **Environmental and Resource Economics**, September 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

“Differing Labor Supply: A Study on the Role of Culture” with Sarthak S. Behera

“Economic Analysis of Mosquito-Borne Diseases in the US” with Aditi Sengupta and Tanista Banerjee

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Relationship between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Consumer Expenditure with Sarthak S. Behera, (*Student/Faculty Collaborative Research*)

“Role of Institutions on Economic Growth - A Cross Country Analysis” with Sarthak S. Behera, (*Student/Faculty Collaborative Research*)

“Uncertainty impacts on State Level Firm Outcomes” with Sarthak S. Behera

“COVID and Pollution: Evidence from Pandemic Lockdowns” with Sarthak S. Behera, (*Student/Faculty Collaborative Research*)

“Relationship between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Diabetes” with Sarthak S. Behera, (*Student/Faculty Collaborative Research*)

“The Effect of Contraceptive Pill on Crime” with Divya Sadana

STUDENT/FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Project: “Differing Labor Supply: A Study on the Role of Culture”

Students: Grace Krenn and Yijin Liu

Project: “Relationship between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Consumer Expenditure”

Students: Lando Dierkes, Helena Martinson, and Adrien Stoen

Project: “Role of Institutions on Economic Growth - A Cross Country Analysis”

Students: Kane Bauman and Sophia Mtenje

Project: “Relationship between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Diabetes”

Students: Helena Martinson, Adrien Stoen, and Eliza Zahn

- Poster Presentation: UW-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research + Creative Activity (CERCA), April 2025, Eau Claire, WI
- Poster Presentation: National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 2025, Pittsburg, PA
- Oral Presentation: Wisconsin Economics Association (WEA), October 2024, Stevens Point, WI

Project: “COVID and Pollution: Evidence from Pandemic Lockdowns”

Students: Westley Hart, Gabriel Smerillo, and Gabe Wilhorn

- Oral Presentation: National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April

2024, Long Beach, CA

- Poster Presentation: UW-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research + Creative Activity (CERCA), April 2024, Eau Claire, WI
- Oral Presentation: Wisconsin Economics Association (WEA), October 2024, Stevens Point, WI

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR/WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

NOV. 2025	Presenter (Session Chair), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL
OCT. 2025	Faculty Advisor, Wisconsin Economic Association Meetings, Stevens Point, WI
APR. 2025	Faculty Advisor, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Pittsburg, PA
OCT. 2024	Faculty Advisor, Wisconsin Economic Association Meetings, Stevens Point, WI
APR. 2024	Faculty Advisor, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Long Beach, CA
NOV. 2023	Presenter (Session Chair), Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
OCT. 2023	Presenter, Wisconsin Economic Association Meetings, Stevens Point, WI
APR. 2023	Faculty Moderator, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Eau Claire, WI
NOV. 2022	Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL
OCT. 2022	Attendee, Wisconsin Economic Association Meetings, Stevens Point, WI
JAN. 2022	Attendee, American Economic Association Meetings (<i>Virtual</i>)
NOV. 2021	Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Houston, TX
OCT. 2021	Presenter, Kentucky Economic Association Meetings, Owensboro, KY
JAN. 2021	Attendee, American Economic Association Meetings (<i>Virtual</i>)
NOV. 2020	Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA (<i>Virtual</i>)
JUN. 2020	Presenter (Poster), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)(<i>Virtual</i>)
JUN. 2020	Attendee, Western Economic Association International Meetings (<i>Virtual</i>)
JAN. 2020	Attendee, American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, CA
NOV. 2019	Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL
OCT. 2019	Attendee, Midwest Econometrics Group, Columbus, OH
NOV. 2018	Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C.
JUN. 2018	Attendee, IPUMS CPS 2018 Summer Data Workshop, University of Minnesota

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 - 2026	Vicki Lord Larson and James Larson Tenure-Track Time Reassignment Collaborative Research Grant (worth USD 5000), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
2023	Celebration of Scholarship (The Authors Celebration), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
2023 - PRESENT	Vice-President, Wisconsin Economics Association, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
2023-2024	College of Arts and Sciences Environmental Research Incentive Grant, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
2020	Graduate Travel Fellowship, Auburn University
2019-2021	Graduate School Council Senator, Auburn University
2019	IGP Faculty Research Initiation Grant (worth USD 10000), Auburn University
FALL 2015–SPRING 2020	Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Auburn University
2010	Certificate for Academic Excellence in B.A.(Hons.) in ECONOMICS in DELHI UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JAN. 2024	CETL Reading Group: The Norton Guide to Equity-Minded Teaching, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
DEC. 2023	UWEC Accessibility Training for Instructors, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
MAY. 2023	Summer Learning: Supporting Student Success, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
AUG. 2022	At-Risk Mental Health for Faculty and Staff, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
AUG. 2022	Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions in the Classroom, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
AUG. 2022	Transparent Design Framework Workshop, EDI Tier 2, UWEC
AUG. 2022	Teaching Academy, CETL Programming, UWEC

REFeree SERVICE

Economic Inquiry
Environmental and Resource Economics
International Economic Journal
Environment, Development and Sustainability

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wisconsin Economic Association (WEA)
American Economic Association (AEA)
Midwest Economic Association (MEA)
Western Economic Association International (WEAI)
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
Southern Economic Association (SEA)
Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA)
Kentucky Economic Association (KEA)

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent
HINDI: Fluent

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficiency: R, STATA, MATLAB, Python, $\text{\LaTeX}$,
Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access
Basic: GAUSS, SAS, SPSS, ARCGIS